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METHOD AND BLADE FOR SAID MACHINE

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In relation to applicants' duty of disclosure,
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following patent documents:

- * U.S. Publication No. 2001/0009122 A1;
U.S. Publication No. 2002/0104587 A1;
- * U.S. Patent No. Re. 30,598;
U.S. Patent No. 3,213,731;
U.S. Patent No. 4,391,654;
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- * Great Britain Application No. 665,983;
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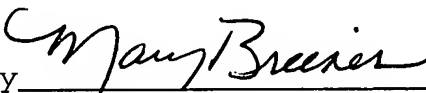
- European Application No. 0 609 668 A1;
- * European Application No. 1 229 143 A2;
 - * German Patent No. 42 00 147 A1; and
 - * WO 00/21722 A1.

The above listed documents are set forth together with the applicant and issue or publication date thereof in the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of foreign documents are attached. The above documents denoted by an asterisk were cited in the International Search Report attached to WO 2004/035273 A1 for International Application No. PCT/IT2003/000631, under which priority of the captioned application is claimed.

A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

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- PTO Form 1449 w/6 Documents

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